

WINDING UP OF THE FIRE SALE!

As notice has been served on the owners that building now occupied by Mr. A. Greentree must be vacated in order that the Insurance Companies can repair same, all the stock in said building must be disposed of at once, beginning

FRIDAY, 16TH.

The stock consists of
Men's and Boys' Suits.
Hats, Caps, and
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SPALDING ASSIGNS.

MAKES TRANSFER OF BONDS TO UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

IGHT BY BANK STOCKHOLDERS.

They Will Endeavor to Keep the Securities Out of University Hands—Implication of State Examiner in Bank Failure.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 15.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank, and ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, has made a voluntary assignment to the university trustees of realty and bond securities amounting in value \$400,000. The bonds are in the hands of Secretary Lemans, of the Globe Savings Bank, and a desperate fight will be waged by the depositors of the bank to prevent their going to the university.

Criminal proceedings are not to be brought against the former treasurer by the trustees unless they cannot be indemnified for the money and bonds used by Spalding. Suits are to be begun against the First National Bank, the Northwestern National Bank, and the Metropolitan National Bank, to recover \$250,000 of bonds hypothecated on any of these institutions by Spalding, personally, or through brokers.

Mr. Spalding this afternoon issued a statement giving the causes leading up to the failure of the bank and saying that he had no doubt all depositors would be paid in full, and 50 per cent. of the capital stock paid to the stockholders, "if the securities are conservatively managed in the hands of the receiver."

He also claims that he handled the university endowment bonds in good faith, and states that there will be no ultimate loss to the institution or to his bondholders, if his investments are not sacrificed by forcing them upon the present market, and he is permitted to advise how they shall be liquidated.

BANK-EXAMINER IMPLICATED.

Charles E. Churchill, the cashier of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, has made a statement in regard to the failure, which, if true, implicates George R. Hayden, the State Bank examiner, under Governor Altgeld. Mr. Churchill says:

"Mr. Hayden, the State Bank examiner, made an examination of the Globe Savings Bank two days before the expiration of his term of office, but I have since found that he did not file his report with the State Auditor. When the State Auditor ordered an examination, a few weeks later, I went to him and asked why he did so. His reply was that there was no report of an examination on file later than last July. I told him of the examination made by Hayden in January, and he made a demand on Hayden for his report. Hayden finally filed his report, in which he recommended that the bank should be closed. The report was filed two months after the examination on which it was based was made."

"Shortly after this examination by Hayden, a man, whom I know to be a close friend of his, attempted to purchase the bank, or, at least, talked about it. This man was introduced to me by Hayden. The negotiations for control of the bank failed, but not until after the new examination had been ordered."

LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 15.—The State Senate to-day adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the alleged misappropriation of the funds of the University of Illinois by ex-treasurer Spalding.

SULLIVAN CHALLENGES FITZ.

He "Means Business"—Wants to Fight Bob Next March.

BOSTON, April 15.—Shortly after John L. Sullivan returned from Carson City, his manager, Frank V. Dunn, posted \$1000 with a Boston paper to bind a match with Fitz. Up to date no notice has been taken of it. The Sullivan people mean business, it is claimed, and this money will be drawn and placed with some New York or Boston agent. Sullivan is sick and unable to go to New York, has empowered Nels Innes, sporting editor of the Boston Herald, to go to New York and challenge Fitz.

Sullivan is anxious to fight Fitz—March 15, next, says a final, and for the largest purse offered by any club. Mr. Innes will be in New York to-morrow, to see Fitz, and demand an answer of "Yes" or "No," whether he will fight again in behalf of Sullivan. Money is put up will go into the hands of Al Smith, who was the stakeholder in the Fitz-Corbett match.

SOUTHERN BICYCLE MEETS.

Montgomery, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Charlotte—April 20, May 10, 14, 20.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The following are the southern dates assigned for national bicycle circuit meets. The meets are not yet sanctioned, and will not be until notice is received from the promoters that the dates assigned are accepted. After the meets are sanctioned, a list of them will be published.

April 20th and 21st, Montgomery, Ala.; Memphis Coliseum Company.

May 10th and 11th, Atlanta, Ga., Memphis Coliseum Company.

May 14th, Jacksonville, Fla., Jacksonville wheelmen.

May 20th, Charlotte, N. C., J. E. Carson.

THE PRINCESS DE CHIMAY.

Police Prevent Her From Appearing on the Stage.

LONDON, April 15.—A special dispatch from Paris says that the Princess de Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., recently divorced by her husband because of her elopement with Janos Riko, a Hungarian gypsy musician, was only induced to renounce her debut at a music hall to-day, after an interview with the Paris Prefect of Police, who threatened to close the hall and expel her from France if she carried out her intention of appearing on the stage in public. The Princess is reported to have gone to the South of France.

It is said the Prefect's action was due to the influence of the Prince de Chimay.

A Lost Voice.

Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

WORK ON THE PARKS.

WILL EMPLOY MEN TO HAVE THEM PUT IN ORDER.

LUNATICS AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

A Plan Adopted to Prevent the Discharge From Jail and Reentrance of Such Unfortunates—Other Work of Committees.

A regular session of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings was held in Room No. 11 of the City Hall at 7 o'clock last evening, and Messrs. Gust (chairman), Houtree, Lawler, Cutchins, Briggs, Brock, King, Neale, and Noble were present. It was decided to have two bookcases made—one for the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and another for the Committee Clerk.

The City School Board submitted an estimate for fitting up Room No. 1, fourth floor of the City Hall, for use by the School Board, which was laid upon the table after some discussion.

City Engineer Cutshaw submitted an appropriation of the wants of the Grounds and Buildings Department for the fiscal year 1897, and it was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Kings, Brock, and King, which will meet in the office of the City Engineer to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the matter.

Clerk Bates was directed to write to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the right of the Gas Inspector to turn off the gas in the municipal departments if bills are not paid when due, in accordance with an ordinance recently adopted by the City Council.

It was ordered that a list of all bills for purchases of supplies made prior to January 1, 1897, and remaining unpaid, be sent to the Council, in order to have the same paid.

INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEES.

The committee decided to meet on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to further consider the matter of the employees necessary to properly care for the City Hall building, and the Engineer was authorized to have the boilers of the building lined with fire-brick as economically as possible.

Colonel Cutshaw explained that the condition of the New-Reservoir Park nursery, and Chalmers Park was such, owing to the prolonged lack of rain, that it was necessary to have at least two regular men each upon New-Reservoir Park and the nursery, and one regular employee at Chalmers Park, and in addition to this a couple of hands at New-Reservoir Park and the nursery for two weeks each, in order to get these places into proper shape, a motion carrying on this suggestion was adopted.

Lunatics in the Almshouse.

The sub-committee from the Committee on Relief of the Poor, appointed to look into the question of what should be done with patients or inmates returning to the City Almshouse who had been sent to the City Jail as lunatics and then discharged, held a meeting in the office of the Superintendent of Public Charities yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those present were in attendance Chairman James I. Smith and Mr. Miller, of the sub-committee. Dr. Trevlin, physician to the almshouse, and Superintendent Davis. Dr. Trevlin stated that he and the Superintendent had, with the sub-committee, interviewed Judge Whit, of the Hastings Court, who has entire authority over lunatics in this city. They had explained carefully to the judge the situation and the inability of the officers at the almshouse to provide suitable wards for the care of such persons, and had found him ready and willing to do anything in his power to relieve them of their present situation. Judge Whit had suggested that the Superintendent should have a second commission of lunacy held upon such persons, and recommend them again to the City Jail, assuring them that should the jail physician again recommend the discharge of such patients, he would not be held responsible of conference to pass upon such cases.

It was incidentally stated that the three persons at the almshouse who had been confined in jail as insane, but discharged, only to be returned to the almshouse, had been sent to the almshouse, and having been a second time committed to the City Jail, had been sent to the Central House of Industry (colored).

The sub-committee decided to report the result of this conference to the general committee, together with the fact that the City Attorney had expressed his opinion that the Judge of the Hastings

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Real French Figured Organdie, the value \$2.00.

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The 1823c. Foulard Style Organdies, 12-12c. yard.

White Corded Plaque, 10c. yard.

4-inch-wide White French Organdie, 10c. yard.

Pink, Light-Blue, Lavender, Violet, Nile, Ebor, Orange, and Black Organdies, 5c. value, 10c. yard.

White India Linen, 23-4c. yard.

All colors Domestic Organdie, 10c. yard.

12-12c. Dimity (full price), 61-64c. yard.

Domestics.

Blue and Brown Check Apron Ginghams, 2-2c.

Yale-Wide Brown Cotton, 21-2c. yard.

16-4 Sheeting, worth 25c. yard, 12-12c. yard.

5-4 Pillow-Case Cotton, 10c. yard.

All colors in Cottons, 12-12c. yard.

Indigo-Blue Figured Prints, 21-2c. yard.

Hosiery.

We have many regular customers who buy all their hosiery here—must be a cause for that.

Ladies' Fast-Black, Regular Made Stockings, 10c. pair.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose (good ones), 5c. pair.

Ladies' Hermsdorf-Yee Fast-Black Hose, 5c. value, 5c. pair.

Ladies' 5c. Balbriggan Hose, 12-12c. pair.

Ladies' Cream Ribbed Vests, 1c. each.

Infants' Fast-Black Hose, 5c. kind, 12-12c. pair.

Longest, made of honor, who were white organdie over pink.

The room was attended by Mr. Wilkie Freeman, as his best man.

The ushers were Charles Frischkorn, J. W. Fuller, Adam Johnson, Robert Bailey, Charles McClure, and David Davis.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Minor left for a northern tour.

BOLD ROBBERY IN GEORGIA.

Five White Men Held Up by Two Negroes.

RAINBRIDGE, GA., April 15.—About 8:30 o'clock last night two negroes, armed, entered the store of D. B. Engleish, at Clinch, eight miles each from the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad, where Mr. Engleish, Dr. Carter, and three white men were engaged in conversation. The negroes stepped in with a pistol in each hand and ordered the white men to turn their faces toward their hands while they went through their pockets, taking what money they had. They returned from the door he would be instantly shot. Having no arms, the whites had to submit, and remained indoors for more than an hour, while the robbers made good their escape. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

Books.

We have often been asked why we are always so very busy in our Book Department. We answer now—answer with a few prices:

Any of the books of Marion Harland, Macy Holmes, or Mrs. Southworth, 10c.

Any of the Seaside Library, 5c.

A line of 25c. Paper-Back Books, 5c.

Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, bound in cloth, 10c.

Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, bound in cloth, 10c.

A Lady of Quality, cloth bound, 50c.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1896 edition, 90c.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1897 edition (dinner bound), 90c.

Some of the fast-selling books are:

At the Sign of the Sphinx.

Galloping Dick.

The Seven Seas.

Damnation of Theron Ware.

Margaret Ogilvy.

May new Idea Paper Patterns are ready.

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and damaged by fire and water on the

night of April 11th, will be sold, commencing

Saturday Morning

at 9 o'clock sharp,

and shall be continued day after day

until the entire stock is sold.

NOTICE—Store opens during this

sale at 9 A. M. and closes at 5 P. M.,

Saturdays excepted, when it closes at

10 P. M.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mooreque Block Destroyed—Total

Loss, \$400,000—Insurance, \$200,000.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—One of the

most picturesque business structures in

the city, known as the Mooreque block,

and owned by Gauch & Sons, was totally

destroyed by fire this afternoon. The

conflagration broke out shortly after 1

o'clock, and in an incredibly short space

of time the whole building was a mass of

flames that burned with a velocity about

three times that of ordinary fires. The fire

spread so rapidly that in half-past 2 the

edifice had collapsed, and upwards of

\$400,000 worth of goods and stock were

totally destroyed. At half-past 2 the

Mooreque building occupied one

block, bounded by Camp, Foydras, and

Church streets and Lafayette square. Its

walls were built entirely of iron in a

design known as the Moorish. The Mont-

gomery Furniture Company and Gauch &

Sons & Co., grocery merchants, were

the tenants of the building, and both

firms carried on business in the top floor

of the Montgomery section. In a twink-

ling the flames were completely gutted, their

roof and a general alarm called the en-

gineers, who arrived in smoke and fire

heads of the Fire Department saw quickly

that the Mooreque building was spreading

to adjacent property.

In the meantime the fire had spread

successfully, for two newspaper offices, the

German Gazette and the Evening Tele-

gram were completely gutted, their

that being destroyed, and several stores

also fell a prey to the devouring element.

At half-past 4 the fire was under

control, and the property was more or less

saved by water.

The following is the estimate of losses

and insurance:

Gauch & Sons, \$100,000 on building, \$90,

\$000 on stock, insurance, \$15,000.

Montgomery Company, stock, \$100,000;

insurance, \$80,000.

German Gazette, loss, \$25,000; insurance,

\$12,000.

Evening Telegram, loss, \$20,000; no in-

surance.

Warren Hotel and saloon, loss, \$10,000;

insurance, \$5,000.

James A. Coker, plumber, loss, \$10,000;

insurance, \$5,000.

Heath Schwartz's Sons, pull-paper, loss,

no insurance.

The insurance is about equally divided

between local and foreign companies.

Outside of the specified cases of loss,

the damage to adjacent property is esti-

mated to be \$60,000—fully insured.

Total loss, \$400,000, with an insurance

of \$200,000.

The Daily States Publishing Company

has a building formerly installed as Mayor

of Chicago this evening. He delivered a

short inaugural address, and then prom-

ised to do his utmost to give Chicago

a good administration of its municipal

affairs, and promised that all the

pledges he had made during the campaign

would be religiously kept.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Died, in Richmond,

April 15th, at 10:30 A. M., Mr. JOHN H.

ANDERSON.

His remains will be taken to his old

home in Essex county, for interment.

HARRISON INSTALLED AS Mayor.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Carter H. Harri-

son was formally installed as Mayor of

Chicago this evening. He delivered a

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